IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : RICHARD E. FORKEY AND WILLIAM P. BARNES, JR.

AND ROBERT N. ROSS AND JOSEPH N. FORKEY

Serial No. : 10/809,198

Filed : March 25, 2004

FOR : OPTICAL DEVICE WITH LENS POSITIONING AND

METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

EXAMINER : Loha Ben

ART UNIT : 2873

January 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions that the time to respond to a Non-Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006 be extended one (1) month to February 4, 2007. Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a response to the Office Action.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us collect.

Respectfully Submitted,

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